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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, HK
SUBJECT: OUTSTANDING WTDR REQUESTS

REF: STATE A-2289, DTD 6/22/78

1. ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, WE NOW HAVE TWO WTDR REQUESTS WHICH HAVE GONE BEYOND THE 30 DAY LIMIT. THE FIRST, AIR SERVICES CO. (USDOC 09647) WAS DISSOLVED AND CHANGED ITS NAME TO HIGH ACRE HOLDINGS LTD. THE MANAGING DIRECTOR IS PRESENTLY OUT OF THE COLONY AND NO OTHER PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO RESPOND TO THE REQUEST. HE IS EXPECTED BACK IN HONG KONG O/A JULY 15. THE SECOND OVERDUE REPORT, MEY ALSM MWNS ALPS CM., LTD (USDOC 09647) IS NOT LISTED UNDER THAT NAME IN ANY DIRECTORY.
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HOWEVER, THE ALPS CO LTD OF THE SAME ADDRESS HAS BEEN CONTACTED BUT HAS THUS FAR SHOWN RELUCTANCE IN RESPONDING TO THE REQUEST.

2. POST WISHES TO BRING TO ATTENTION OF DEPARTMENT AN APPARENT COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEM OF SOME YEARS STANDING WHICH REQUIRES RESOLUTION. SPECIFICALLY, WE RECEIVE

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ON A REGULAR BASIS REQUESTS FOR CONFIRMATION OF
WTDR REQUESTS WHICH HAVE, IN VIRTUALLY ALL INSTANCES,
ALREADY BEEN CABLED IN FINAL FORM TO USDOC.

3. OUR REGULAR PRACTISE IS TO REPEAT THE WTDR REFERENCING
BOTH THE ORIGINAL REQUEST AND THE FOLLOW-UP.
DESPITE THIS, IT IS NOT UNCOMMON FOR THE POST TO
RECEIVE A THIRD AND EVEN, ON RARE OCCASIONS, A FOURTH
QUERY FOR THE SAME WTDR.

4. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING, GLEANED AT A REGIONAL
OFFICERS CONFERENCE FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA THAT MOST
POSTS IN THIS AREA HAVE SIMILAR PROBLEMS IN GETTING
RECOGNITION OF COMPLIANCE WITH WTDR REQUESTS AND SUGGEST
THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO EXAMINING THE MANNER IN
WHICH THE REQUESTS ARE PROCESSED UPON RECEIPT IN
WASHINGTON.
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